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5. Zuk Patricia et al., Multilineage Cells from Human Adipose Tissue: Implications for Cell-Based Therapies, (2001) Tissue Engineering, Vol. 7, pp:211-228 (Exhibit 5);

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6. Zuk Patricia et al., Human Adipose Tissue is a Source of Multipotent Stem Cells, (2002) Molecular Biology of the Cell, Vol. 13(12) pp:4279-4295 (Exhibit 6);

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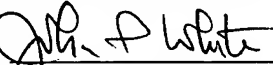
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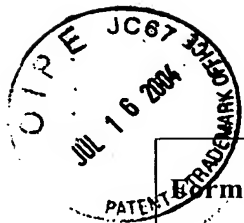
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